



The Friendship Circle will meet again on **Tuesday, September 16 at 9:30am** in the Parlor. Contact Joanne Erwin for more information Hope you can join them!



GALA NIGHT



POOL Party

Our Youth Group and Sunday School families wrapped up the school year with their end-of-year Pool Party at Haddon Glen Swim Club on June 14. They'll take a break for the summer and start up again in the fall. Stay tuned for more info!



Congregational Hymn Selection



As part of our tradition here at FPCHH, starting today, July 13, and continuing through Labor Day, we'll begin our "Summer Music" routine, which allows our congregation to suggest a favorite hymn for the first hymn of the worship service. Start stretching those shoulder muscles for a prominent hand raise, and please note: **only songs in the RED hymnal**, The Worshipping Church, can be suggested (to provide some consistency for our amazing organist).

Congratulations, Adin & Dani!

Congratulations to Adin Borden and Danielle Andreula who were married on June 20 in Bensalem, PA!



Save the Date! Deacons' World Famous Pancake Breakfast & Worship in the Social Hall

Join us as we celebrate the end of summer and return to our 10:30 AM worship time!

**Sunday, September 7
9:30 AM**

Coffee served at 9:30am & pancakes following soon after

Worship at 10:30 AM in the Social Hall

SAVE THE DATE!
SPECTACULAR ADVENT WORKSHOP!

DECEMBER 7TH

Open to all ages from 1 to 98 & beyond! Similar format to last year's event & lunch will be provided.

A SPECIAL GUEST will join us too!



A BIG thank you to the mission-warriors who made **150 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches** and (are you ready for it?) **605 utensil packets** on June 29. We were a small, but mighty group, helping Cathedral Kitchen continue to provide their patrons not only with a meal, but also a take-home bag with sandwiches and other nutritional items.



Haddon Heights 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Another successful Fourth of July Parade is in the books! Many thanks to Vicki Clarke for her hard work in preparing & planning — we hope everyone enjoyed the parade and the beautiful weather!



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Year-End Choir & Bells Dinner

On Thursday, June 12, our Chancel & Bell choirs, gathered for an end-of-year dinner party held in the parlor. Along with spouses and children, our choir members brought their special side dishes to this annual event. The dinner is a celebration of nine months of practice, creativity, worship, hard work and collaboration. It also brings spouses, friends and family into the FPCHH music family. Everyone enjoyed LOTS of good food, fellowship and fun!



As a special treat, Leslie Clark entertained the crowd with a rendition of "Amazing Grace" played on her melodica, a wind instrument with a keyboard.



One anonymous guest commented, "Boy, if I could sing I'd join one of these groups. They are FUN!" Yes, they are! Don't forget: any FPCHH congregants who are interested in participating in music worship are welcome to join in the fall.

Our "Special Music" groups performed during worship on June 29 and July 6. Thank you to these wonderful musicians for blessing us with their talents!



Cheryl Walmsley & Riley James-Wolfenstein sang *The Lord's Prayer* on June 29 during worship.



Fred Heuser performed during the offering (above), while Chris Thomas accompanied our musicians during their performances (left).



On July 6, Joanne Erwin (cello), Douglas McVarish (vocals) and Mike Rugge (piano) performed *Come to Jesus* during the offering.

MISSION TEENS Update Testimony



My name is Catherine Mayberry, and I am 56 years old and from Mobile, Alabama. I grew up being constantly abused, both in my family and outside. I came to Kentucky MBTC on a furlough from jail and had many troubles in my life because of my long history

with drugs. Today, I am grateful that every bit of my past landed me at the Mission. I knew of God but never had a personal relationship with Him. It was very difficult for me at first because I did not have a clue what a loving Father was and, to be honest, I did not believe He could forgive me or that I could forgive myself. I have been baptized and have accepted Jesus and the Holy Spirit. I am learning and experiencing what a Father's love is. I give Him all the glory for this wonderful chance, and I believe that His love fills me every day. I am blessed to be a child of God & in His loving hands!

New Mission Teens Center Coming to North Carolina

Help for the desperate is on the way to the people of North Carolina! An incredible group of believers were moved enough by the work being done through Mission Teens that they sought out a suitable building and bought it for the ministry so that we can move into their community. This summer we will plan to renovate the interior and make it a home where up to 53 people can leave the world behind and have a place to seek first the Kingdom of God.

Join us in prayer for the team God is assembling to go pioneer the newest Mission Teens location in Vass, North Carolina.



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Worship Greeter Schedule

Be sure to check your mailbox and inbox for our next worship greeter schedule coming out in mid-August.

The greeter schedule will resume on Sunday,

September 14. Please note that this schedule is for

greeters to be positioned at the **Seventh Ave.**

doors (not the Green St. exit, where Pastor Eliza meets attendees after worship). If you need to

change your assigned date, please swap with

another greeter on the schedule, and contact the office to let us know about the change. Thank you!



Pull-Tab Collection

Don't forget to save your pull-tabs (from cans of soda, soup, etc.) and place them in the "Tab Container"

located in the narthex when you're at church. We inherited this project from the

Collingswood Presbyterian Mission Committee; all the tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House to support their mission.



Supermarket Gift Card Program

Our supermarket gift card program supporting IHOC continues all year round!

Are you a regular shopper at Acme or ShopRite? Or are you looking for a way to show your appreciation for someone special or help someone in need?

Think about purchasing a Shop Rite or Acme gift card! The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) sells these gift cards in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations, & they receive a 5% donation from Acme & ShopRite for each purchase, while you still get the full value of your purchase! It's an easy way to support IHOC, and doesn't cost you anything extra. IHOC has supported homeless men in our area for over 30 years, helping them rebuild their lives and return to self-sufficiency. Please contact Cheryl Hauske if you are interested. Thank you!



September Newsletter Articles
 Due on Wednesday, August 20th



Don't forget to send in your news, events & pictures for the September 2025 Newsletter!

PUZZL-EXCHANGE

Puzzles are located in Room 2!

Don't forget to pick up a puzzle (or two!) to work on at home, or drop off a puzzle that you've finished. The puzzles are in Room 2 and displayed on the shelves like books on a library shelf. Hope you enjoy them!

Tithes & Offerings

Use our PayPal Giving link:
www.fpchaddonheights.org/online-giving/
 or scan the QR code to submit your offering when you're not able to attend worship.



Church Directory Updates

Have you ...

- disconnected your landline?*
- updated your email address?
- changed your mobile number?

Please check the current 2024-25 Church Directory to make sure your info is correct!

Don't forget to contact the church office to update your contact information.

*Specifically, make sure your landline & mobile phone numbers are listed correctly in the directory! Thank you!

get connected!

ONLINE JOYS & CONCERNS OF FPC

Join our Facebook Group *Online JOYS and CONCERNS of First Presbyterian Church* to interact with your fellow church members, request prayers, or announce joyful praise. Use this URL to find the group (you must request to join as it's a private group):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/232637437886538/>

Sundays after Worship in the Parlor!

Fellowship hour



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FIND IT ON...



Enter *First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights* in the

July Birthdays

Michael Westfield	4
Phyllis Carter.....	5
Jim Clark.....	5
Lucy DeShantz	5
Beck Costello.....	6
Linda Moon	6
Paige Robinson.....	6
Dylan Wood.....	6
David Masi	7
Stella DeShantz	8
Corky Pawling	8
Crista James	10
April O'Malley	10
Liam Cronin	13
Daniel Mullan	16
Harper Robinson	16
Grayson Robinson.....	16
Lynn Spina	16
Kate Colantonio	17
Marty Schoettler	18
Sandy Langford.....	19
Brenda Masi	20
William Tuno.....	20

July Birthdays, continued

Eric Widen	20
Amanda Klemash.....	23
Nick Russo.....	24
Jon Schafer	24
Ruth Gallagher	26
Nicole Gross.....	27
Leigh Anne Vrooman	29
Margaret Westfield	31

July Anniversaries

Chuck & Jenni Maienza	4
Jeff & Linda Moon.....	5
Jack & Kelsey Hagenbucher.....	7
Lisa Rapp & Candy Vrooman.....	22
Bob & Pat Thompson	24
Joan & John Ruge	29

August Birthdays

Kate Johnson.....	2
Margie Kent.....	4
Laurel Musto	4
Gail Johnson	7
Jack Hagenbucher.....	10
Phyllis Bozek	11
Lorrie Heuser.....	16
Jacob Smentek.....	17
Adin Borden	18
Sarah Eberz	19
Blair Wilson	19
Ruth Giberson	20
Judy Wilson	20
Douglass Williams	21
Luke Gross	22
Ken Sichel.....	25
Candy Frantz	28
Andrew Knoll	28
Ellie Wyckoff	28

August Anniversaries

Leigh Anne & Paul Vrooman	4
Bruce & Joanne Erwin.....	8
Melissa & Rich Hellwig	12
Adele & Rob Surgick.....	18
Taylor and Eric Widen.....	20
Jaime & Joe Wood.....	23

2025 July

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Pastor Eliza on Vacation: Contact Diane Gallagher, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.			
... Pastor Eliza on Vacation SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am		1	2	3	Fourth of July Parade! 	5
			Zoom Bible Study, 11am			National Paper Bag Day 
	7	8	9	10	11	12
		National Gummi Worm Day 	Zoom Bible Study, 11am		National Caviar Day 	
Summer Music Schedule begins SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Zoom Bible Study, 11am		National Hot Fudge Sundae Day 	
Elders & Deacons Installed; Trustees Commissioned SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am	National Junk Food Day 	22	23	24	25	26
		National Lipstick Day 	NO Men's Breakfast Today! Zoom Bible Study, 11am	National Avocado Day 		
	28	29	30	31		
 pantry	target item for JULY: Cleaning Supplies!				Next SUMMER Last Day is SUMMER WORSHIP August 31! 9:30am	

2025 August

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		target item for AUGUST: Peanut Butter & Jelly!				National Coloring Book Day  2
SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am School Supplies Due TODAY! 3	National Coast Guard Day  4	National Vinyl Record Day  12	Zoom Bible Study, 11am 6		National Pickleball Day  8	National Bratwurst Day  16
SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am 10	11	19	Session Meeting, 7pm in the Parlor 13	14	15	23
SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am 17	18	26	Zoom Bible Study, 11am September Newsletter Articles Due!! 20	21	National Tooth Fairy Day  22	
SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am 24	25	27	Pastor Eliza on Vacation: Contact Marci Spiegle, Clerk of Session, in an emergency.			30
Rev. Dan Pure Presiding LAST Week for 9:30am Worship! SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30am 31	Upcoming Events in September!	September 1, Office Closed HAPPY LABOR DAY	Fall Worship Time 10:30am Starts SEPT 7th		September 7. Deacons' World Famous Pancake Breakfast & Worship in our Social Hall	